GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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EXTRACTION OF IRON- ORE BY NMDC .
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Minerals Development Corporation (NMDC) has increased the extraction rates of iron-ore;

(b) if so, whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the impact of such increase on the small and medium industries;

(c) if so, the findings thereof;

(d) whether the Government has issued any directions to the NMDC to decrease the extraction rates of iron-ore;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken by the NMDC thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d)&(e): No, Sir. On the contrary, the directions to NMDC are to increase the production of iron ore, for meeting the domestic requirements of steel plants/sponge iron plants.

(f) Does not arise in view of (d) & (e) above.